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"TRINITY" TALK SMACKS OF AXIS IDEOLOGY!

Turkey Doesn't Believe In Dictatorship Even Of "Big Three": Attlee Says Smuts Did Not Speak For Br. Govt.

ANKARA, December 7.

Ankara Radio broadcast the following commentary by the Political Correspondent of "Ulus":—

The speech made by Marshal Smuts has been received with a feeling of disappointment in Ankara. It is pointed out that this scheme for building and safeguarding peace is in many respects similar to the ideology of the Axis Powers and in contradiction to the principles of the Atlantic Charter.

PREPOSTEROUS PROPOSAL

The Turks have never believed in the dictatorship of the Great Powers. It is preposterous to expect them to help to establish an order of things in the running of which, as Marshal Smuts suggests, only three Powers will have a voice.

NO CONSOLATION

It is no consolation to be told that the dictators will act in a benevolent way and will not abuse their dictatorial powers.

SUMNER WELLES NEARER MARK

The views expressed by Mr. Sumner Welles in the articles which appeared recently defending a world order on a democratic basis has, therefore, been all the more welcomed in Ankara. And we are inclined to believe that these views come nearer to expressing the aims and desires of the American and British peoples.

ATTLEE REPUDIATES SMUTS

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 7: General Smuts' recent speech if not a statement of the british Government's policy, declared Mr Clement Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister, in the House of Commons, to-day.

The Labour Member Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell wanted to know whether, in view of the fact that General Smuts is acting member of the War Cabinet, his speech in which a reference was made to the disappearance of France as a great power and Britain being a poor nation after the war represented the view of the Government.

Mr. Attlee replied that the speech was delivered at a private meeting of the United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association. General Smuts himself had described it as an informal talk and declared that, he simply wanted to suggest certain lines of thought and must not be held responsible for them hereafter. "The speech was a valuable contribution to the examination of post-war problems and will, of course, receive the close study which it merits," said Mr. Attlee. "General Smuts made it clear that it does not and never was intended to constitute a statement of Government policy. The policy of Government as regards France remains as was stated in the King's speech on November 28. The King's words were: 'We look forward to the liberation of France and her restoration to the ranks of great powers'."

PUBLISHED AT HIS DESIRE

Mr. Shinwell suggested that if General Smuts's speech was not an official pronouncement, Mr. Attlee should make it quite clear that, while Britain despised those French leaders who had brought France to the present condition, she entertained the most friendly feelings for the people of France and it was the desire of all of them to see her restored after the war to the position of a great nation.

Mr. Shinwell said, General Smuts' pronouncement on the possible position of Great Britain after the war would find no responsible echo in the Commons or in the country and that Britain intended to be a wealthy nation after the war.

Mr. Attlee then reiterated the King's words about France amid cheers.

When questioned for the responsibility of publication of the speech, Mr. Attlee said that he understood that the speech was printed at the desire of General Smuts himself. Replying to a question, the Speaker (President) of the House of Commons said he assumed that the author of the speech asked that it might be published and the body concerned naturally gave its consent.—Reuter.

SENSATION IN SOFIA

LONDON, Dec. 7.

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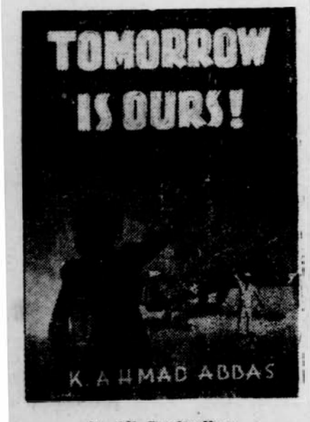

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PAPEN MEETS SARAJOGLU

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The German Ambassador to Turkey, Franz von Papen, had a talk lasting nearly an hour yesterday afternoon with Turkish Prime Minister, Sarajoglu.—Reuter.

"The news of the Conference between President Roosevelt, Mr. Churchill and President Ineunu of Turkey has caused a great sensation in Sofia. Special emphasis is laid on the fact that the Turkish President was accompanied only by the Chief of the Turkish General Staff, Gen. Chakmak.

Bulgarian political circles comment on the conference with great reserve, but it can be stated that the news was accepted with extreme calm. The unexpected return to Ankara of Von Papan, the German Ambassador to Turkey, is probably connected with the meeting.

It is believed in Bulgarian political circles that the important subject at the Cairo Conference was the Turkish relations towards the Soviet Union and not the Balkan problems. Reliable circles in Sofia are firmly convinced of the sincerity of Turkish Foreign Policy and that Turkey will defend peace in the Balkans with all possible means."

Meherally Has Set-Back

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Enqiries in the Marina Hospital indicate that Mr. Yusuf Meherally has a set-back last night and this morning and showed signs of improvement towards the afternoon.

His condition is still critical, though there is no immediate danger.

HUQ MAINTAINS PROGRESS

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7.

Mr. A K Fazlul Huq, ex-Premier, is maintaining the progress he achieved yesterday, according to a medical Bulletin issued this evening.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

TURKEY'S ROLE IN BALKANS

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent)

CAIRO, Dec. 7.

The third great Middle East Conference concluded yesterday evening as Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt, fresh from their triumphal China and Teheran talks, completed a settlement with Turkish statesmen, on military, political and economic problems of the Balkan world.

President Ineunu, M. Enemencioglu, the Foreign Minister, with M. Scikalen, Secretary-General for Foreign Affairs and a party of sixteen flew to Cairo on December 4.

Unofficial statements on the matters discussed were made by a spokesman, but it is widely believed in the Mid-east that the following problems were the outstanding:

(1) The possibility of the Turks playing a more active part in the war and implementing the sympathy often expressed for the Allied cause;

(2) The possibility of the Allies obtaining military concessions on Turkish territory on the lines of the Azores agreement with Portugal;

(3) The settlement of Turkey's status as a Balkan Power;

(4) The settlement of Russo-Turkish relations and delineation of post-war interests of these two powers in the Balkan and Danubian zones.—Reuter.

CREMONA BISHOP ARRESTED

ZURICH, Dec. 7: According to the "Tribune de Geneve's" correspondent at Chiasso on the Italo-Swiss frontier the Bishop of Cremona has been arrested for anti-Fascist activities.—Reuter.

CIANO NOT YET EXECUTED

LONDON, Dec. 6: The German News Agency denied the report of the execution of Count Ciano. "Proceedings against the Count have not yet started", the announcer said.—Reuter

SMUTS IN CAIRO

CAIRO, Dec. 7: Field-Marshal Smuts arrived in Cairo by air yesterday.

CHUNGKING, Dec. 7: The Chinese High Command admits that Changteh, west of Tungting Lake has fallen into Japanese hands.—Reuter.

Premier Stalin, Pres. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill photographed in Teheran, Iran, during their historic 4-day conference.—U.S.O.W.I.

Kathiawar States-Merger Held 'Ultra Vires'

Judgment Of Special Bench On Crown Representative's Notification

AJMER, Dec. 6.

The Crown Representative's notification attaching smaller states of Kathiawar to bigger states declared illegal and 'ultra vires' by a Special Bench consisting of Hon'ble Mr. Davies, Judicial Commissioner, Mr. Kaveshwar and Rai Bahadur Verma in their judgment in the Bhadwa Taluqa case.

They also held that the notification transferring pending cases from this and other agency courts to the courts of the attachee states is also illegal and 'ultra vires'.

Dealing with the notification merging smaller states to bigger ones, the Judicial Commissioner pointed out that Bhadwa Taluqa was admittedly an Indian state within the meaning of Sec. 311 of the Government of India Act and according to Section 2 of the Act, royal functions could be exercised by the Crown Representative himself or a person acting under his authority. Statutes had asseverated the suzerainty of the Paramount power over Indian states but hitherto, it had never been asserted that Paramount Power had authority over their officers. Government of India Act, 1935, circumscribed the prerogative of the Crown. Even though the crown had suzerainty over Indian States, the courts and officers of the bigger states were not under his authority. Teh authority according to letters patent must be under the direct control or subordinate to the Crown Representative. That being the case, these orders as regards the attachment of Indian States made by His Excellency the Crown Representative were a startling reversal of the purpose and policy set out in the Government of India Act. They were not in accordance with the strict letter of the Law but also in essence 'ultra vires' of the powers of Crown Representative until the necessary further parliamentary sanction was obtained.

Rejecting the Crown Counsel's plea to regain the attachment as an Act of State, the Judicial Commissioner referred to Sec. 2 of Government of India Act 1935 and remarked:

"In so far as persons who are to exercise those functions are concerned, the prerogative of Crown has been merged in the Statutes and if orders are promulgated outside the statute's provisions, those orders are illegal and 'ultra vires'."

Mr. Kaveeshwar in course of his judgment remarked that this Court was not concerned with the grievances of smaller states in general nor with the effect of the new policy. He declared that it was not the concern of this Court to enquire how the Crown Representative would carry out its orders.

INSTRUMENT OF ATTACHMENT TO BE REJECTED.

RAJKOT, Dec. 6: Apropos of their attachment with larger states as from 7th December, all states of Third and Fourth Class jurisdiction have unanimously resolved to reject the instrument of attachment.

It is believed here taht in view of the attitude of these attached states and the situation created thereby, new questions have arisen and it is to be seen what steps Government are taking to avert a crisis.

It is understood that failing extension of the time limit or getting any other concession from Government, all these states will prefer to go under Baroda rather than be attached to other states of Kathiawar or Gujarat.—A. P.

WALK-OVER FOR CONGRESS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Both the Congress candidates, Dr. M. D. D. Gilder and S. P. M. Chinai (Baoubhai) were returned unopposed to the Bombay Municipal Corporation from Ward No. 2 (Fort Northern and Esplanade) and Ward No. 3 (Mandvi-Chakla) respectively in the by-election held today.

Dr. Gilder is re-elected to his former seat which he had lost due to his detention in Jail.

GHATKOPAR-KIROL CIVIC ELECTION RESULTS

GHATKOPAR, Dec. 5

In 1942, after the arrest of Congress Leaders, the newly elected Board of the Ghatkopar-Kirol Municipality, resigned 'en-bloc', and the Municipality was superseded and administered by the Government Administrator. The period of supercession is to expire in the first week of January 1944. The General Election of the New Board to come in from then was held here on Sunday, December 5. The scrutiny of Votes caste was held to-day and the following candidates have been elected.

Ward 'A': (1) Mr. Ranchhoddas Karsandas, (2) Mr. Jasvantray G. Mehta, (3) Mr. Lakhamsey Gellabhai. Ward 'B': (1) Dr. P. D. Daftary, (2) Mr. Narayandas G. Lakhpatwala. Ward 'C': (1) Mr. Shantilal P. Zaveri, (2) Mr. Purshottamdas U. Upadhyaya, (3) Mr. Chimanlal Popatlal Shah. Ward 'D' (1) Mr. Harilal Ramji Mehta, (2) Mr. Devji Narayanji.

For the two Reserved Seats, the following have been elected unopposed.

Reserved Seat for Ladies: Mrs. Sumatiben Gajanan Kohijkar, (B.A., B.T.).

Reserved Seat for Harijan: Mr. Ramchandra Govind Jadhav.

CONGRESS MAJORITY FOR BANGALORE CITY COUNCIL

BANGALORE, Dec. 6.

The Mysore State Congress secured 15 out of 23 seats in the open contest in the elections to the Bangalore City Municipal Council held on December 4, the result of which was announced this afternoon.

Among those returned are proprietors of two vernacular newspapers, namely Mr. P. R. Ramiah (Independent) of "Tainadu" and Mr B N. Gupta (Congress) of "Janavani".

The Council has a strength of 30 members, seven being nominated by the Government including a non-official elected President.—A. P.

COAL SHORTAGE TELLS ON PUNJAB

No Supply Of Electric Energy For Industrial Purposes

LAHORE, Dec. 7.

The Governor of the Punjab has promulgated an order under the D. I R. 81 prohibiting the supply or consumption for industrial purposes of electric energy in Lahore and Shahdara at any hour of the day or night.

The order does not apply to the supply or use of electric energy for industrial motors used by the Corporation of the City of Lahore, hospitals and jails, for the pumping of water; or used in connection with the printing of daily newspapers and in the Government Printing Press, Lahore.

It is understood that this order has been issued on a representation made by the Lahore Electric Supply Company in view of the shortage of coal.

CINEMA HOUSES CLOSED DOWN

Following the promulgation of an order prohibiting the supply or consumption for industrial purposes of electric energy at any hour of the day or night all the cinema houses in Lahore numbering about 20 have closed down.—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

NEW YORK, December 7.

Previous Closing	19.28
To-day's Opening	19.33
Difference	+.05
To-day's Closing	19.41
Difference	+.13

New York Stock Exchange

NEW YORK, December 7.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors unquoted.

Anaconda Copper Mining dol 24-3/8.

U.S. Steel Corporation Common dol 50½.

U.S. Steel Preference unquoted.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7.

The market ruled slightly better again today on renewed buying and the volume of business put through was on a fair scale. Government Securities were unchanged.

Monty's Men Cross Moro River

Fifth Army Captures New Height Of Monte Maggiore

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Reuter's special correspondent at the Allied Headquarters in North Africa cables:

With the capture by the Americans of another height of Monte Maggiore, the Fifth Army now hold most of the strategic heights in the Monte Maggiore and Monte Camino areas.

The Eighth Army has crossed the Moro River—ten miles north of Sangro—with armour. North of San Vito on the Adriatic coast, General Montgomery's tanks knocked out four German Mark Four Tiger tanks in a tank battle near San Leonardo.

On the Fifth Army front heavy fighting continues along the whole 25 square miles sector in the Monte Camino and Monte Maggiore area below the Mignano gap. Among the highlights on the Fifth Army front was the capture by the Americans on Mount Maggiore of another strongly fortified high point with observation over the Garigliono valley, six miles westward to Mignano where the river bends to the west.

Further south the Allies beat off a counter-attack and put in their own attack capturing a very prominent feature in the area.

Still further south, British troops were driven off one ridge by a very vicious counter-attack. Near the ridge the British captured a farm used as a fortified German strong point.

The Germans continue their stubborn hold on the Guardiagrele-Orsogna line. Their line now hits the Adriatic at Ortona. Bitter fighting continues in the area between Ortona and the Moro river in hampering mud and heavy mists.

(San Leonardo is presumably where the 8th Army crossed the Moro river as it is on its northern bank).

"JAIL MOSLEY" DEMAND

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 7: A crowd of about 1,200 factory workers gathered outside Parliament to-day as the members were assembling to protest against the recent release of the former Fascist leader Sir Oswald Mosley. Banners were carried inscribed "Jail Mosley" and slogans such as "Put Mosley back in jail" shouted. Many of the demonstrators were young women.—Reuter.

FR. PLEDGE TO INDO-CHINA

ALGIERS, Dec. 7: Commissioner for the Colonies in the French National Committee M. Rene Pleven to-day pledged the liberation of Indo-China from the Japanese and drastic reforms of the Indo-Chinese political and economic system.

"France intends to give Indo-China a new political status in the midst of the French community."

Independence 'By Stages' For Korea!

LONDON, Dec. 7.

When asked in the House of Commons today under what circumstances it was proposed to restore the independence of Korea, especially to ensure that she was strong enough to stand alone, the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee said that the manner and stages by which these objectives could be achieved must obviously be in consultation with other United Nations in the light of developments in the Far Eastern theatre of war.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIAN ATTACK ON RABAUL

LONDON, Dec. 7

A. H. Q. South-West Pacific:—

Reutery's Special Correspondent wires: Australian manned 'Beauforts' attacked the great Japanese base of Rabaul in New Britain for nearly two hours.

Large fires were started at Lakunai aerodrome and a Japanese convoy was attacked as it was entering Simpson's harbour. A hit was scored by an aerial torpedo on a 6,000 ton merchantman and another vessel.

It was one of the heaviest night operations ever carried out by the Royal Australian Air Force and the first attack on Rabaul since November 26.—Reuter.

KARACHI, Dec. 7: Sir William Patrick Spens, Chief Justice of India is expected to visit Karachi towards the middle of next month.—A. P.

SOVIET MARSHAL TO HELP IN INVASION PLAN

Voroshilov's London Mission: American War Industry Being Switched Over To Production Of Landing Craft

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, December 7.

Marshal Voroshilov, the hero of Stalingrad, may go to London to assist the British and American Staffs in planning the invasion of the Continent, it is believed in Washington.

He would help to co-ordinate the invasion from the west with the Russian offensives in order to ensure success.

TEHERAN CONFERENCE SEQUEL

Well-informed observers in Washington believe that the full story of Teheran has only been partially disclosed and that diplomatic moves of considerable importance are expected to follow. The details of the invasion of the Continent from Britain are now being discussed, they believe.

It is understood that the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, took such definite assurances as to the time and place of the 'second front' proper when he visited Moscow that little on this question remained to be done at Teheran. Consequently Marshal Stalin came fully prepared to discuss the shape of the post-war world in detail.

MASS PRODUCTION OF INVASION CRAFT

Invasion landing craft have been granted overriding priority over everything else, including planes and high octane petrol. Four thousand contractors will be turning out landing craft. Together with sub-contractors the total number of firms involved will be approximately 20,000.

ALLIED CALL TO TURKEY?

SYDNEY: 'The Sydney Sun' in comment to-day on the reported meeting between Mr. Churchill, President Roosevelt and President Ineunu of Turkey wrote: "Turkey's geographical position as the approach to the Balkans and the fact that the Turks have an offensive and defensive alliance with Britain give this conference importance which is not lost on the Germans. In concerted plans for Germany's destruction Turkey may now be called upon to play her part."

BERLIN KEEPS MUM

STOCKHOLM: "Very discreet reserve" on the Teheran talks is still being preserved by officials of Berlin. 'Wilhelmstrasse' said the Berlin correspondent of the Swedish newspaper "Dagens Nyheter". This reticence is due to Turkey's silence, he explained.

The German News Agency said Dr. Schmidt, the Press Chief of the German Foreign Office, refused to comment at to-day's Press Conference on the Turkish President's visit to Cairo. Dr. Schmidt confined himself to recalling Turkish Press statements and stressed Turkey's adherence to the policy of neutrality.

TURKS' INTEREST

ANKARA: The Ankara radio to-day broadcast this specially written commentary on the Teheran and Cairo conferences by the political correspondent of the "Ulus":

"The Turks see a resemblance between their struggle for independence under the leadership of the late Ataturk and the struggle in which China is engaged against Japan. The treachery of Pearl Harbour has finished Japan so far as the Turks are concerned. Turkey has always doubted that Japan would be able to keep her ill-gotten gains. Although the Far Eastern war is distant from Turkey, Turkish people have always realised that this after all is a phase of the European war too.

The Turks are not ready to credit the Germans' claim that the Teheran meeting took place because the Moscow conference was a failure. They are inclined to believe the contrary to be the case.

"HERALD TRIBUNE" ON TIMING OF OFFENSIVE

LONDON, Dec 7: The Conference at Teheran dominates the London evening newspapers to-day. The completeness and unanimity of the far-reaching decisions has created a profound impression in all circles. This attitude is echoed in the latest dispatches from all the United Nations.

Here are the main points from many centres:—NEW YORK: 'The Herald Tribune' says: "The primary emphasis of the Teheran communique is military: The heart of it is the announcement of complete agreement as to the scope and timing of the operations which will be undertaken from east, west and south and the promise to destroy the German war potential from the air, on land and at sea."

TANK BATTLES NEAR KIEV

Soviet Forces Break Through German Defence Line North Of Znamenka

MOSCOW, Dec. 7.

It is now learned that after a week's lull for regrouping, German attacks have broken out with fresh fury south-west of Kiev where big tank battles are going on, says Reuter's staff correspondent.

NAZI LINE BROKEN

The correspondent adds:—

Soviet forces have broken through the powerful German defence line north of Znamenka. The Red Army's big push south-west of Kremenchug, with the capture of Alexandriya and the virtual isolation of Kremenchug, has dealt a shattering blow at the German communication system behind their front lines.

The Russians are now only 35 miles from their forces on west and east sides of Cherkassy where the German position is weakened. The "Red Star" correspondent reports that south-west of Kremenchug, Soviet infantry, following up the tanks are consolidating their earlier successes.

Nazis Withdraw In Dnieper Bend

The German News Agency military correspondent, Col. Ernst von Hammer said to-night that German troops inside the Dnieper Bend had disengaged in the face of new Russian attacks and withdrawn to their main defence line.

NAZI ACTIVITIES IN LENINGRAD

The supplement to last night's Soviet "communique" said: "German and Finnish barbarians are destroying habitations and non-military objectives at Leningrad.

Artillery of the German and Finnish invaders placed at the approaches to Leningrad has during many months been systematically destroying habitations in Leningrad. During the past three weeks shelling has been considerably increased.

There are no military objectives in Leningrad at present.

The Finnish Government thinks that if Finnish and German troops destroy Leningrad the question of Leningrad's security will not arise for the Soviet Union.

Big U. S. War Ship Launched

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7: The 45,000-ton battleship 'Wisconsin' was launched here to-day.—Reuter.

DEATH OF REV. DOUGLAS

GLASGOW, Dec. 7: The death is announced of Reverend Robert Baillie Douglas, aged 73. For many years he was a Church of Scotland Missionary in Western India.—Reuter.

Nazis Drop Agents From Air To Disturb Teheran Conference

LONDON, Dec. 7.

German agents were dropped by parachute in Persia in a forlorn attempt to rouse disaffected tribesmen to any sort of action during the Teheran conference, reports the "Daily Mail" special correspondent from Cairo.

"Most of the them were swiftly rounded up. A few were known to remain at large and precautions of unexampled stringency were ordered throughout Persia".—Reuter

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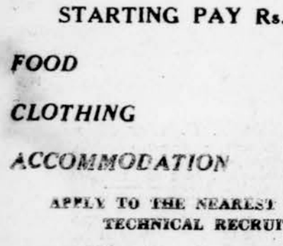

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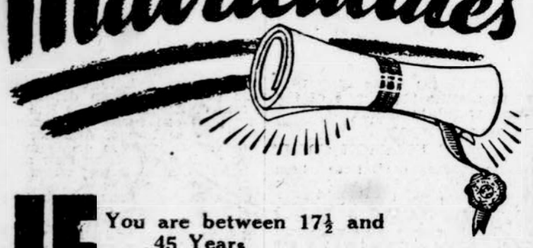

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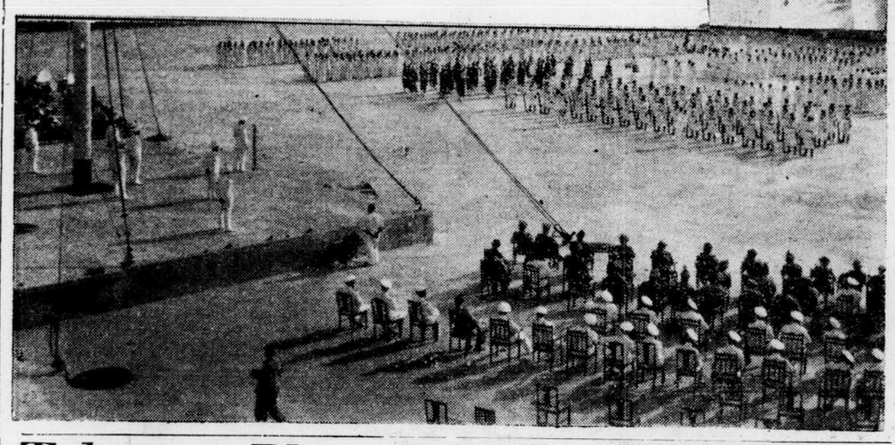
H.M.I.S. HIMALAYA, the Royal Indian Navy's new Gunnery School at Karachi, was opened at the end of November by the Flag Officer Commanding, Vice-Admiral J. H. Godfrey, C. B., R.N. General view of the parade ground as Vice-Admiral Godfrey declares the establishment open.



Teheran Plan To Win War And Peace

ALLIED FORCES READY TO STRIKE AWAITING SIGNAL

WASHINGTON, December 7.

An authoritative spokesman, commenting to-night on the Teheran communique said, "The time for Allied invasions has been set and it now remains to carry them out."

HULL'S STATEMENT

The Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull in a statement on the Cairo and Teheran conferences said tonight:

At both these "it should be welcome news to all United Nations that in the European Theatre complete agreement has been reached as to the scope and timing of operations to be undertaken from the east, west and south."

A dominant note in the Teheran communique is the confidence in victory which amounts to conviction, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent in London In a few tense phrases is written Germany's military death warrant, signed by Stalin, Roosevelt, and Churchill.

Marshal Stalin's signature, implying full approval of the British and American plans of co-operation from the west and south, drives the last nail into the coffin of German hopes based on any possible divergence between the three Great Powers concerning the conduct of the war.

Having passed the sentence of death the three heads of Government leave the remaining formalities to the executioner, alias their combined armies, navies and air forces. Germany is left to watch the clock.

Only less eloquent than what it proclaims is what the communique omits. There is no invocation to the German people to overthrow the Nazi regime, no call to surrender before it is too late, no mention of Hitlerism as distinguished from Germany, and no reference to Germany's satellites.

Obviously the Allied plans do not preclude the possibility of unconditional surrender by Germany before total destruction of the German armed forces has been completed, but they do not count on it.

It is also clear that the collapse of the Nazi regime will be totally inadequate. The German armed forces must cease to exist as a result of capitulation or destruction. Moreover, no wolf will be allowed to escape because he had made a quick change into sheep's clothing.

As for Germany's satellites, they can draw their own conclusions from the communique. They must now realise more clearly than ever before, that so long as their fate is linked with that of Germany, that fate is irrevocably sealed.

PERFECT AGREEMENT

On the political side the Teheran communique records agreement of the three powers on the principles of organisation of the peace. It re-states the Four Power Declaration of Moscow in paraphrase and general terms. Its importance lies in the imprimature which the three heads of Government give to the Charter signed by their Foreign Ministers.

Sir John Maynard Dead

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Sir John Maynard who spent 40 years in the Indian Civil Service and was the unsuccssful Labour candidate for East Fulham in 1931 died here to-day aged 78.—Reuter.

Born in July 1865, Herbert John Maynard was educated at Oxford and entered the I.C.S. in 1883. He served the Punjab till 1926 in various capacities, as Deputy Commissioner, Judicial Secretary to the Government, Commissioner of Excise, Commissioner of Multan and Rawalpindi, Financial Commissioner of the Punjab and retired in 1926 at the end of a term of five years as member of the Provincial Executive Council. He was awarded C.S.I. in 1915 and made K.C.I.E. in 1920.

Jawahar Elected P. E. N. Vice-President

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru was unanimously elected Vice-President of the P.E.N. in the place of the late Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee at a special meeting held in the Vice-Chancellor's office at the University of Bombay today. Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri of the P. E. N. Executive Committee presided. A resolution condoling the death of Mr. Ramananda Chatterjee was adopted at the meeting.

UNSTAMPED STOCKS OF COTTON YARN AND CLOTH

The Director of Information, Bombay writes: The Bombay Government has issued an order directing every dealer in the Province to submit a return showing stocks of all cotton cloth and yarn not stamped with the "Texmark" held by him in Bombay Province on December 10. The return must be submitted to the Director of Industries (Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay) on or before December 20. Failure to do so may involve forfeiture of goods not declared.

INDIA'S CONTRIBUTION TO 'U. N. R. R. A.'

Delhi Says Legislature Will Decide Amount

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7.

A Press Note says: The Council of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration has adopted the following formula for financial contributions from member Governments:

(1) As to the amount and character of the contribution of each member Government, to be determined by its constitutional bodies, as provided for in Article V of the agreement, the Council recommends that each member Government whose home territory has not been occupied by the enemy shall make a contribution for participation in the work of the administration, approximately equivalent to one per cent of the national income of the country for the year ending June 30, 1943, as determined by the member Government.

(2) The Council recognises that there are cases in which the recommendation of the above may conflict with particular demands arising from the continuance of the war or may be excessively burdensome because of special situations and, therefore, recognises that the amount and character of the contribution recommended is subject to such special conditions.

India is obviously a country in a special situation both on account of her low per capita income and of the economic and other burdens imposed on her by conditions arising out of the war such as the obligation to provide relief to distressed areas within the country and to Indian nationals displaced from the Far East. The Government of India wish to make it clear that, if India's adhesion to the agreement is approved by the Legislature, they will take these special considerations fully into account in deciding upon the amount which the Legislature should be invited to vote as India's contribution to the U.N.R.R.A.—A. P.

UNHAPPY TURKEY

New Earthquake Wipes Off Two Villages: 550 People Killed

LONDON, Dec. 7

The German News Agency announces that two villages were completely destroyed and 550 people killed in a new earthquake in Turkey, this time in the Erbar region of North-Eastern Anatolia.

This region experienced heavy earthquakes in November.

In the last fortnight, earthquakes in Turkey caused the death of 4,200 people and rendered 50,000 homeless.—Reuter.

TOTAL U. S. 'LEND-LEASE' AID

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.

The United States Foreign Economic Administrator, Mr. Leon T. Crowley revealed on Monday that American Lend-Lease aid up to September 30, 1943 totalled 16,431 million dollars.

Since the Pearl Harbour attack on December 7, 1941 the total of the United States Lend-Lease to Britain had reached 8,459 million dollars.—Reuter.

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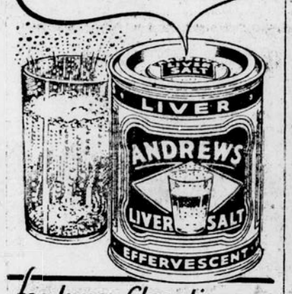

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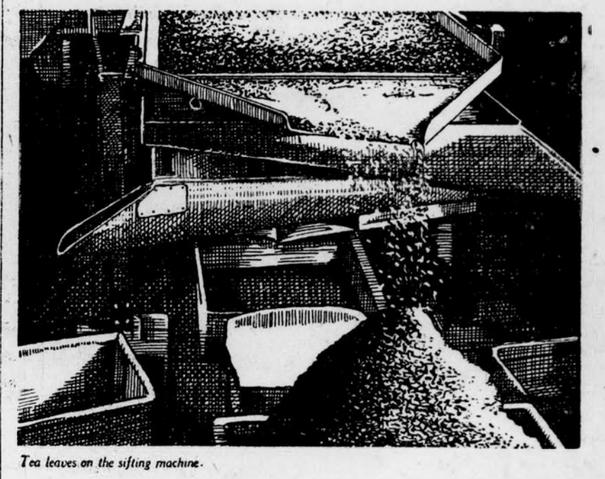

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Hightide: 9-09 22-18, Lowtide: 3-14, 15-39.

CORPORATION: Standing Committee 2-30 p.m. (B.T.)

Domestic Occurrence

JAIN MARRIAGE

MR. MANEKLAL CHUNILAL SHAH, the well-known millionaire of Bombay, was married to Miss Kusumballa Zaveri according to Hindu rites.

To-day's Engagements

ST. MARY'S EUROPEAN HIGH SCHOOL: Annual prize distribution ceremony today (Wednesday) at Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall at 6 p.m. when Sir Francis Low will preside and give away the prizes.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer Meeting, Jehangir Wadia Bldg., Flora Fountain, 6-15 p.m.

MAZDAZNAN: On "Use of Herbs and Spices for Health and Cure of Diseases," by Dr. Edal Behram at Mazdaznan Hall, today (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m.

POSTAL HOLIDAY: Thursday December 9, is a Post Office holiday on account of 'Bakri-Id'.

THYAGARAJA SABHA: Sri Thyagaraja Sabha (Sri Ranjani Sabha) will enact "Sri Krishna Thulabharam" by Mr. K. S Sankar Iyer tomorrow (Thursday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at Damodar Thakersey Hall, Parel.

BOMBAY SHROFFS (BANKERS') ASSN.: The members of the Bombay Shroffs (Bankers') Association, Ltd will keep their Hundi and other business closed tomorrow (Thursday) being 'Bakri Id'.

BOMBAY PETROL DEALERS DEMAND: The "Bombay Petrol Dealers' Association" writes its Honorary Secretary has demanded an increase in their commission as their expenses have gone up four-fold and their sales in general have gone down from 30 to 50 per cent.

Petrol dealers have increased their staff and to meet the increased expenses, increase in commission is demanded by way of remuneration. Foreign Oil Companies have been helping the dealers in the past and we have a strong hope that they will do the same now.

Savarkar Elected Mahasabha President

AMRITSAR, Dec. 7

Mr. V. D. Savarkar, has been elected President of the Silver Jubilee Session of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha by 16 votes against 6 secured by Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookerjee.

This decision was announced at a meeting of the Reception Committee presided over by Dr. Sir Gokul Chand Narang.

The Reception Committee is understood to have voted in favour of Dr. Mookherjee.

The session will be held at Amritsar on December 26 and 27. The Aitchison Park where the session will be held has been named 'Tilak Nagar'. The main entrance to the pandal has been named after Bhai Parmanand.—A. P.

Sir Shantidas Askuran Appointed Sheriff

Sir Shantidas Askuran has been appointed by His Excellency the Governor to be Sheriff of Bombay in succession to Sir Jamshedji Duggan.

NEW SHERIFF OF MADRAS

MADRAS, Dec. 7: Dewan Bahadur G. Narayanaswamy Chetti will be appointed Sheriff of Madras for the coming year, according to an official announcement.—A. P.

Help One Anna Fund For Homoeopathic College

A novel method of raising funds for a Homoeopathic college and a hospital is instituted by the Bombay Homoeopathic Association by giving free treatment to the patients in the Homoeopathic Dispensary at Nana Chowk, Grant Road, who deposit one anna in the charity box which goes to swell the funds for the college and the hospital proposed to be built.

Last year 1942-43, the one anna collection was raised from Rs. 1,100 to Rs. 1,700. Sir Chunilal B. Mehta has promised a donation of Rs. 10,000 provided four times that amount is collected during the following 12 months.

This period is extended by another year.

DESAI MEETS MUSLIM CHAMBER MEMBERS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. C. C. Desai, I.C.S., the Controller-General of Civil Supplies, Government of India, met the members of the All-India Muslim Chamber of Commerce and Industry at the office of the Chamber this morning. Various trade interests were represented at the meeting. Khan Bahadur Hassanally P. Ebrahim explained the difficulties that are likely to rise in complying with the Anti-Hoarding and Anti-Profiteering Ordinance.

Mr. Desai clarified such points as required clarification and told the merchants of Government's determination fully to implement the measure.—A. P.

CEYLON BAN STILL EXISTS

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7: Misunderstanding arising out of an announcement from Colombo regarding the lifting of the ban on the entry of women and children into Ceylon has now been clarified, says a Press Note.

The modified policy governing the issue of permits applies only to civilian families. The ban still exists on the immigration of families of men serving with the forces.—A. P.

Shocking Outrage In Poona

POONA, Dec. 7.

A cold-blooded murder was committed last night near Jusurpaka, on the Laxmi road, in the heart of the city when a 17-year-old girl waiting at the bus-stand was fatally stabbed by a youth.

The victim was later identified as the daughter of Dr. Deshpande, Doctor-in-charge of Infectious Diseases Hospital.

The assailant was however caught by passersby while attempting to escape and was handed over to the police. The motive of the crime is not known.

It is learnt that the victim was waiting at the bus-stand to take the bus to return home after attending her classes when suddenly the assailant sprang on her from behind and stabbed her in the neck. She succumbed to her injuries a few minutes later.—A. P.

Move To Limit Bonuses And Commissions?

Graded Scale Of Dearness Allowance For Manual Workers?

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7.

Proposals, I learn have been circulated for eliciting opinions on limiting bonuses and commissions to non-manual wage or salary earned under the Excess Profits Tax, the maximum limit being one per cent of the amount of profit in chargeable accounting period.

It is laid down that bonuses and commissions should not exceed twice the sum of such payments in standard period subject to the maximum limit of one per cent of the amount of profits.

In regard to the bonuses paid after Nov. 30 to manual wage-earners, it is proposed to limit them to one quarter of the wage for the period in respect of which bonus is paid.

As regards dearness allowances a graded scale is proposed to manual workers as also others. All wages and salary earners classified under three groups namely, those drawing Rs. 25 and below, those drawing between 25 and 60 and those drawing more than Rs. 60. In case of both those drawing below Rs. 25 and those drawing that amount, dearness allowance proposed to be permitted is to bear the same proportion as the cost of living for the period for which such allowance is paid bears to the cost of living for calendar year 1939. In no case however can anyone draw under proposal by way of salary or wages and dearness allowance more than Rs. 300 per month. In other words, those drawing more than Rs. 300 or more would not be entitled to any dearness allowance.

In computing dearness allowance, the cash value of food and other essential articles of consumption supplied by the employer at rates below the ruling rates in the locality concerned also will be taken into consideration.

The procedure has also been laid down in respect of trading stocks or stocks of raw materials to computation of average capital during chargeable accounting period after 31-12-1942. These stocks in any chargeable accounting period are not to exceed for purposes of computation of average capital employed, sales in that period by proportion higher than that which similar stocks and sales bore in standard period.

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BAN ON PARTIES

The Bombay Government's Order banning parties and entertainments of 50 or more persons in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District as amended on October 28 has now been in force for more than a month. But the public still seems to be under some misconceptions about the exact meaning of the Order.

In the first place, the Order covers all parties, entertainments or functions, religious, social or otherwise, whether there is one host or a number of hosts, or whether each and every person attending the party pays his or her cost of the meal. In fact, it applies to all distribution of eatables at or in connection with any party, entertainment or function, either in a person's private residence or in a hotel or a club.

Secondly, without the necessary permit from the Supply Commissioner no party or entertainment can be held where the total number exceeds 49, including the guests and hosts. There is thus NO basis for the misconception that in connection with a function, two sets of hosts can each feed 49 persons.

Finally, eatables include all SOLID FOOD, whether rationed or not, including fruits, nuts, wafers, wedding cakes, etc.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 7.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 3-12-43:—

Allahabad	79	51	0.	Bombay	91	72	0.
Calcutta	84	62	0.	Cawnpore	78	48	0.
Cuttack	85	59	0.	Darjeeling	56	39	0.
Delhi	7	46	0.	Dehradun	73	44	0.
Jacobabad	87	47	0.	Karachi	81	64	0.
Lahore	77	42	0.	Lucknow	80	47	0.
Madras	79	71	0.8.	Nagpur	83	55	0.
Patna	81	54	0.	Peshawar	75	43	0.
Shillong	64	40	0.	Simla	53	42	0.—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

"BIG THREE" DISPENSATION

History was undoubtedly made in Teheran because there for the first time both the heads of what is called western "democracy" met the leader of the Soviet system in a joint conference; and together they reached far-reaching agreements. The meeting was symbolical. But of what? The decisions as set forth, in the carefully general language of the communique, relate to three problems: the war against Germany; post-war Europe and the post-war world. So far as the first problem is concerned it will be a matter of universal satisfaction and pleasure that at last the U. S. and Britain, on the one side, and Russia, on the other, "have reached complete agreement as to the scope and timing of the operations which will be undertaken from the east, west and south." The phrasing tempts speculations which will continue till the actual operations as planned at Teheran have been started. Meanwhile it is interesting to note the reference to the "south," particularly in view of the fact that President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill have met President Inenu and Mr. Churchill had had discussions with the service chiefs in the Middle East. Of course, there is a front already in existence in the south and it has livened up, too. But can it not also be that, along with the launching of the Second Front in the west, another southern front is to be opened for the Balkans? Any how the doom of Nazi Germany has been signed and sealed and, moreover, the time for its delivery has been shortened.

What next? The "Big Three" have arrived at a "common policy" which really makes the Teheran Conference historic. So far as Europe is concerned "the common policy" can easily be accepted as, to quote Reuter; "the twentieth century Magna Carta." The countries and peoples of Europe will be liberated from Nazi tyranny and domination. That goes without saying. But beyond that there has been recognised their right to belong to "a world family of democratic nations." There has also been recognised their right to a self-determined regime in preference, if they choose, to the traditional. The "common policy" is thus a "Magna Carta" for the peoples of Europe even though only the manner in which it is worked in the post-war period will fully justify the description. And it does mark a great and important step forward in the march of democracy and popular freedom.

What about the rest of the world or rather what about Asia and Africa? The relevant passage of the communique which may be applicable is this: "From these friendly conferences we look with confidence to the day when all peoples in the world may live free lives, untouched by tyranny and according to their varying desires and their own consciences." There is no specific assurance relating to liberation from the imperialism of European Powers. There is no suggestion that the "Big Three" even contemplate taking any initiative in this behalf at any time in the future. In fact they deliberately limit their obligation to the agreeable task of receiving with a "welcome" any nation that "may choose" to come into the world family of democratic nations. How can any unfree nation 'choose'—in a manner satisfactory to the Teheran sense of the word—without being free first? Do the "Big Three' undertake to secure that freedom? In the passage quoted above and which alone is relevant to Asia and Africa, concessions have been made to Marshal Stalin's ideals and to the Atlantic Charter—verbally. The language is pretty, but it is in no way different from the platitudes invariably used by Imperialist Powers. They, too, look with confidence to the day etc., etc. That day has been looked to with confidence for decades and is intended to be looked to for a good many more decades—need one go into details or even quote the latest "assurances" of, for instance, Mr. Amery and Colonel Stanley? Can any one honestly say that the Teheran declaration holds out any definite specific hope for India, Burma, Malaya, Ceylon, Palestine, British Africa or the "Empires" of France, the Netherlands and Belgium? Can any one deny that what the Teheran Conference lays down in its "common policy" for the world is a principle of democracy that is exclusively confined to Europe? Is that all the justification and meaning of democracy, democratic freedom in Europe and Imperialistic freedom for Europe in Africa and Asia? Nor is that all. Admittedly a "common policy" for the world was formulated by the "Big Three" and—China was not there. What "common policy" is this? And what "history" does it symbolise? A few days ago, commenting on the Cairo Conference we said:

> 'But the design is clear: two worlds are being constructed—one the world of white and Imperialist "Europe"—which includes America—and the other the world of its coloured "dependencies" of Asia and Africa with a few countries like China accepted as independent but not allowed practical and working equality in world affairs. It will be a "Trinity" that will rule.'

The Teheran communique brings justification to what we said.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

"Hitavada" Case

The C. P. Government has done well to retrace the ill-advised step it had taken in serving an order on the editor of "The Hitavada" of Nagpur under the Defence of India Rules to disclose the source of his information regarding the reported letter of a Civilian who had recently tendered his resignation. The editor very properly took his stand on the inalienable liberty of the press as well as the etiquette of journalism and refused to betray the confidence reposed in him by his informant. The editor's stand was equally justly upheld by the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference and applauded by the Indian press without exception. The Provincial Press Advisory Committee, too, having endorsed the stand, the C. P. Government would appear to have realised now the untenability and foolishness of their own position and have made the inevitable retreat. It is to be hoped that the lesson of the incident will not be lost on the officials concerned

Municipalisation Of Public Utilities

The Bombay Municipal Corporation had before it on Monday the question of the expiry in 1947 of the existing contract between the Municipality and the B.E.S. and T. Company and of the exercise of former's right of purchase of the latter in case it deems it necessary to do so in the interests of the citizens. The report of the Municipal Commissioner on the subject, pointing out the heavily burdensome responsibilities which the Municipality would have to shoulder if it exercised its option of purchase of the Company, was of a nature calculated to damp the enthusiasm of those inclined to favour the municipalisation of the public services which the company has so long been controlling in a monopolist way. But the public interests involved in the question are of such paramount importance that their consideration cannot and should not be disposed of in a light-hearted or perfunctory manner. The Corporation did well to ask the Commissioner to survey the position fully again after obtaining expert advice in the matter and to report as to the best method by which the purchase of the Company could be effected in 1947.

Prospects Not Gloomy

The Commissioner has calculated that the value of the assets and goodwill of the Company may reach the figure of nearly six crores of rupees and that the replacement of the rolling stock, plant and machinery may entail a further large amount of expenditure. A huge loan will, therefore, have to be raised by the Municipality if it decides on the purchase. Doubtless, the financial outlook before the Municipality even at present, is not very cheerful. The further huge burdens it shall have to shoulder if it decides to exercise its option of purchase of the Company may appear to most observers as wholly impossible of being borne. But we are convinced that the prospect is really not so gloomy as imagined by the Commissioner. Even if such a huge loan has to be floated, the Municipality may find it really neither so difficult nor so unprofitable as the Commissioner suggests. The Municipality enjoys unrivalled financial credit not only in this country but abroad, too. The numerous new industries that have sprung up as a direct result of the war and the unprecedented prosperity which they as well as the old ones are enjoying at present are bound materially to strengthen the financial resources of the Municipality even in post-war days. There need, therefore, be no doubt in any one's mind that any loan floated by the Municipality will meet with ready response from the investing public.

End The Contract

Let it not be forgotten in this connection that the B. E. S. and T. Co. has not been running its services and concerns as unprofitaole undertakings. Even when the services are municipalised there need be no fear that they will not be profitable, though the profits may not be as huge as the Company has been reaping. In the vital interests of the citizens it is, therefore, the duty of the Municipality to take over into its own hands the affairs of the Electric Supply and Tramways Company. In any case, the monopolisation by one and the same company of both Tramway and Omnibus services is a most undesirable thing from the point of view of the public and must be ended at the earliest possible moment. Such a two-fold monopoly places the Company in a position to inflict inconvenience on the public, if it chooses to remain deaf to public complaints, from considerations of the profits to be made out of the services. It is to be hoped that these and other considerations of public welfare will weigh with the Corporation and that it will not be deterred from ending the contract with the Company and running the services, when the time comes, as municipal concerns.

Peace Move By Deposed Nazi Generals

Leading Industrialists Alleged To Be Acting In Collaboration

ZURICH, Dec. 7.

From Reuter's special correspondent.

Confirmation has reached reliable circles in Berne of a recent peace move by a group of deposed German officers of high rank acting in close collaboration with leading German industrialists.

According to diplomatic quarters in the Swiss Federal capital, German Generals tried to make a sounding as to the conditions the Allies would require for armistice. None of the officers involved is at present in command. Leading German industrialists mentioned are stated to be active in this move.

My diplomatic informant told me that the power represented by these two groups—deposed Generals and businessmen—in the present conditions in Germany should not be underrated.

INVESTIGATION OF WAR CRIMES

Allied Commission Set Up With Headquarters In London

WESTMINSTER, Dec. 7.

A United Nations' Commission for the investigation of war crimes has been set up and its centre will be London, announced Viscount Simon, Lord Chancellor, in the House of Lords to-day.

Lord Simon added the President of the Commission is the well-known international authority, Sir Cecil Hurst, who, for many years, served on the International Court as The Hague. There have been meetings of the Commission at the Foreign Office. Lord Simon later in a stataement said: "There is no such thing as right of asylum attaching to Hitler, Himmler or anyone else. It is a question for the Neutral States as to what they are going to do."

The meetings of the Commission at the Foreign Office, attended by many Allied Nations had been concerned with the methods of parcelling out the work and discussing the procedure.

KING DOWN WITH INFLUENZA

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The following official announcement was issued from Buckingham Palace this morning: "The King is suffering from Influenza and will be confined to his room for several days."

It is understood, that the attack is not considered in any way serious, but the King's medical advisers have thought it best that he should remain in his room for the time being to avoid any risks.

COUNTRY-WIDE EPIDEMIC

The illness of King George, emphasises the epidemic of influenza, which has spread rapidly in Britain during recent weeks. Happily as in the King's case, the prevalent type is not virulent. The outbreak began a fortnight ago and affects most parts of the country. With other winter ailments it is causing a large amount of sickness-absence from factories, offices and places of employment generally. Increased strain is being thrown on the limited number of doctors available for dealing with illness among civilians. So far the wave shows no sign of declining and the health authorities are watching the position carefully. The disease is most widespread in the northern towns, with the south-eastern area, including Greater London, coming a close second. Reuter.

WAVELL'S PREDICTION

LONDON, Dec. 7

The American broadcast from Cairo said to-day:—

A Turkish 'voite face' could touch off revolts in Bulgaria and Rumania.

"Facing such a siuation, it is not inconceivable that the Germans will begin their withdrawal northwards to the plains of Vienna, where Field-Marshal Wavell has predicted the final battle of the World War No. 2 will be fought."—Reuter.

Kumarappa's Sentence Confirmed

NAGPUR, Dec. 7

Judgment was delivered by the Sessions Judge of Wardha in the appeal filed on behalf of Mr. J. C. Kumarappa and others on the decision convicting them for an article "Stone for Bread" published in an issue of the "Gramodyog Patrika". The conviction of Mr. Kumarappa under Section 38 (1) (c) (5) of the Defence of India Rules was confirmed and the one under Rule 90 (2) (c) and (3) read with 121 was set aside.

It may be recalled that Mr. Kumarappa was sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment on the two counts, sentences to run concurrently. The Sessions Judge reduced the sentences of the three other accused from nine months to the period already undergone.—United Press.

MORE LIGHT ON CALCUTTA AIR RAID CASUALTIES

Defence Member On Necessity Of Taking Proper Shelter From Moment Alert Sounds

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7

At a press conference held to-day, Sir Firoze Khan Noon, Defence Member of the Government of India, explained certain civil defence aspects arising from Sunday morning's enemy raid on the Calcutta area.

Emphasizing the necessity for everyone taking proper shelter from the moment the alert sounds, the Defence Member gave certain figures. In one part of the Calcutta area, he said, there were about 80 casualties in Sunday morning's raid. Of these 25 occurred in one building which suffered a direct hit. Ten in it were killed and 15 injured. The other 55 were injured while standihg in the streets by falling shrapnel from our own anti-aircraft fire. Not one of them would have been injured if they had taken proper shelter. Even where there was a number of casualties it was found that those who went into shelters were safe.

The Defence Member was glad that there was no panic and that life was going on calmly.

The Civil Defence Member admitted that the public were averse to open trenches. The objections were that they were not deep enough and a covering was necessary to add to the feeling of security. The authorities realised that there could not be too many properly-constructed trenches.

USE SLIT TRENCHES

Sir Nazimuddin, the Premier, who was also present, explained that the effort to have more covered shelters had been limited only by lack of materials. Scarcity of bricks had been the main reason why they had not been able to increase the number of covered shelters. The next best thing to going into a covered shelter in Bustee areas, was to take shelter in slit trenches. While there was a possibility of people being injured by shrapnel in such open trenches, the possibility was much less than would be the case otherwise, and it was better than remaining in huts where chances of injuries would be more serious.

Sir Nazimuddin said that another reason for restriction in the construction of covered shelters was lack of space.

A number of other points relating to A. R. P. arrangements were also discussed at the Conference.—A. P.

Harindranath's Tour In Aid Of Bengal

(From A Correspondent.)

Poet Harindranath Chattopadhyaya and Shreemati Sunita Devi have been conducting a group from Bengal through the Punjab giving recitals in aid of the People's Relief Committee, Bengal. So far they have collected about Rs. 30,000 and have, with their brilliant performances, and appeals, won the entire sympathy of the Punjab. Among the places visited have already been Lahore, Lyallpur, Ferozepore, Haveli Village (where 20,000 people gathered to pay tribute to them), Ludhiana, Jullunder, Hoshiarpur, Amritsar

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION BENGAL STARVATION RELIEF FUND

Please send your contribution to the President, Ramakrishna Mission Ashram, Khar, Bombay. The Mission has been conducting relief operation not only in Calcutta and its suburbs but also in 19 other far off districts

The Mission thankfully acknowledges the following contributions:—

Sheth Megraj Gulecha Rs. 401; Workers of Vishnu Mill, Engn Department Sholapur Rs. 250; Seth Huchappa Sindgi Rs. 351; Seth Vinayak H. Katkar Rs. 301; Seth Budchmal Hajarimal Rs. 301; Seth Shivappa Chincholi Rs. 251; Seth Murlidhar Ramkrishna Rs. 301; Seth Kisendas Narayandas Rs. 251; Seth Raojibhai Biharilal Rs. 251; Seth Sitaram Madhavlal Rs. 251; Seth Radhakrishna Daga Rs. 251; Seth Nihalchand Nemchand Rs. 201; The Staff and Students, Andheri Girls' School Rs. 143/6/3.

The total receipts upto 30th November Rs. 3,80,103-11-9.

NO SETTLEMENT WITHOUT JAIL DELIVERY

Oudh Liberals Demand Release Of Congress Leaders

LUCKNOW, Dec. 7

The Executive Committee of the Oudh Liberal Association met here today and adopted the following resolutions:—

(1) In view of the fact that the continued detention without trial of Mr. Gandhi and other Congress leaders has caused to spread dissatisfaction in India and has rendered impossible the chances of a political and communal settlement, the members of the Executive Committee are of the opinion that all these persons should be released forthwith.

(2) The Executive Committee deeply deplores the famine in Bengal and the resulting heavy toll of deaths from hunger. They are strongly of the opinin that a commission be appointed in due course to ascertain the cases of this tragedy, to allocate responsibility and to suggest measures for the prevention in future of a similar catastrophe."—A. P.

JAIL DELIVERY IN MYSORE

BANGALORE, Dec. 7

It is authoritatively learnt that the Government of Mysore have decided on the release of all detenus and political prisoners now under detention under D.I.R. at a very early date. —A. P.

WANTED CONGRESS LEADER JAILED

TAMLUK, Dec. 6: Sentences of two years' rigorous imprisonment each was passed on Ajoy Kumar Mookerjee, a Congress Leader of Tamluk, by the Additional S.D.O., and the Senior Deputy Magistrate of Tamluk in two different cases, on charges of convening an unlawful assembly and defying certain orders of the District Magistrate of Midnapore.

The accused had been wanted by the police for about a year and was arrested in September last.—A. P.

JULLUNDUR, Dec. 7: Mr. Dev Dutta, a Congress worker of Kartarpur, has been released from the Lyallpur District Jail. He was arrested in August, 1942.—United Press.

PESHAWAR, Dec. 7: Khan Kamdar Khan, M.L.A. (Congress) has been further granted parole for 20 days, while Khan Zaibullah Khan and Khan Quresh Khan, two Khudai Khidmatgars of Mardan District, have been released on parole for one month and a half.—United Press.

New Supply Road From India To China Rapidly Approaching Completion

Chinese-American Air Base Near Indo-Burma Border, December 1 (Delayed).

Correspondent Walter Briggs of the United Press of America said American and Chinese engineers are working with speed and efficiency in an effort to complete China's new lifeline, the so-called "Road to Tokyo", before the onset of the monsoon next April

Briggs said he had just surveyed the partially completed land route from the air. As planned, the road will extend across some of the world's most difficult terrain, from India to Southwestern China, by way of the Naga hills and connecting with part of the old Burma road.

The new highway will carry supplies to the Chinese army and industry.

Briggs said: "It will strengthen China for a continental military drive to push the Japanese invaders off the Chinese mainland. From the air I surveyed the road from the Indian source, over a 4,000-foot pass to Burma where its snake-like course tapers into a narrow jeep trail and disappears into jungle nothingness.

"Young Chinese and American engineers, who have been fighting nature for almost a year with bulldozers and shovels, work in three eight-hour shifts daily. The tropical dry season favours them now and work goes on swiftly. Until the monsoon begins again they needn't buck driving rains, oozing mud.

"I cannot reveal the speed and progress, nor the road's present length, but you know how fast the Alaskan Highway was built."—USOWI.

BUDDING CAPTAINS AND COMMANDERS

Sir Homi Mehta On Prospects Of "Dufferin" Cadets

That the cadets of I.M.M.T.S. 'Dufferin' might become, Captains, Commanders and Commodores, some day in future was expressed by Sir Homi Mehta, who presided in absence of Sir Mirza Ismail, Prime Minister, Jaipur State, on Tuesday evening at the Prize Distribution ceremony.

Sir Mirza being suddenly indisposed, he requested Sir Azizul Haque, the Hon. Member for Commerce, to preside, but he too was not able to attend as he had to start for Delhi on Tuesday evening. At the request of Sir Azizul and Lt.-Commander M. P. Harvey, Officiating Superintendent and Secretary, Sir Homi Mehta consented to preside. He hoped the cadets having chosen the best of professions, they would be a credit not only to the I.M.M.T.S. 'Dufferin' but also to their mother country—India. In this profession, he said, they did not enjoy only fresh air but also learnt geography by travelling in many parts of the world and thus gained all round knowledge of different nations.

Lt.-Com. M. F. Harvey in his report stated that there were 144 boys in training. There were 18 families on board with two or more brothers. Applications for qualifying examination this year amounted to 176 as compared with 103 last year. Out of this number, 165 appeared for qualifying examination. 78 have been successful and will be called for interview and medical examination in January 1944. Out of 50 Nautical cadets who will be passing out of the ship, in three days' time, 26 are executives and 24 engineers.

After the reading of the report, Sir Homi Mehta addressed the cadets. The cadets then gave some demonstrations of boat race, etc., which were very much appreciated.

Symposium On Education And Democracy

BOMBAY, Tuesday

A symposium on "Education and Democracy", was held this evening in the hall of the St. Xavier's High School, with Mr. M. R. Masani, Mayor of Bombay, in the Chair.

Mr. Masani, criticised the present system of education and said that it stunted personality. If men like Gandhiji were produced in India, it was not the merit of the teachers or of the system, but despite such handicaps.

The decision regarding matters educational were not in Indian hands to-day, as the country was not free. But, the least that teachers could do was to have a plan which could be put in operation at the first opportunity. He commented Sir John Sargent's scheme for educational reforms to be put into operation as soon as possible.

Mrs. Hansa Mehta said that education in democratic countries was without any aim. It was the duty of teachers to teach the principles of democracy to growing children and fit them for citizenship.

Principal Hampton of the Teachers' Training College, defined democracy as a way of life. Ideally, it was not practised anywhere.

The labourers were exploited even in England and America and they never got equal opportunities.

He characterised the present education as a legacy from the middle-ages. Teachers ought to realise that, education changes with a changing world, and mould the young minds that came under them to adjust themselves for this change.

Mr. Correo-Affonso said that democracy and education were synonymous.

Messrs. Vyas, New Era School, M. V. Donde and Dawood also spoke.

Alleged Assault On Professor

Prof. C. P. D'Andrade was hit on the head with an iron bar by a man while he was reading in the rooms of the Royal Asiatic Society, Bombay Branch. The alleged assailant Iswarlal Narbheram Thakur, was placed on a charge of voluntarily causing grievous hurt before Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate, on Tuesday. He was allowed bail for a fortnight pending completion of police inquiries.

67 LAKHS FOR MEDICAL RELIEF

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7

The Government of Bengal are putting into immediate effect a rupees 67 lakhs scheme for medical relief and prevention of epidemics in the Province. Government add that there is no longer a shortage of quinine in any part of the Province.—A. P.

ISPAHANI REFUTES SAVARKAR'S CHARGE

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7

Mr. M. A. H. Ispahani, M.L.A., Member, Working Committee, All-India Muslim League, has issued the following:—

"I have been pained to read a statement issued by Mr. V. D. Savarkar from Bombay on November 24, wherein he says, 'inter alia,' "an organised Moslem campaign to convert hundreds of starving Hindu women and children to Islamic faith is being carried on vigorously in those famine-stricken parts. Moslem proselytisers would not give a morsel of food to dying Hindu mothers or to their children, would rather stand watching them breathing their last, and would save them from that dire agony only if these unfortunate Hindu women and children renounced their cherished Hindu faith and accepted Moslem religion before they fell victims to death." To save the Hindus of Bengal from such a fate, Mr. Savarkar has called upon his followers to send relief for Hindu sufferers only.

UTTERLY FALSE

I am amazed at how a public figure of Mr. Savarkar's prominence can make a statement so unrelated to facts. Being closely associated with the biggest Muslim relief organization in the Province, namely, the Muslim Chamber of Commerce Relief Committee, and knowing how all other Muslim relief organizations and individuals in the Province have rendered yeoman service to suffering humanity without distinction

I can categorically state that the allegations of Mr. Savarkar are utterly false. They also constitute an aspersion on Islam, because Islam abhors forcible conversions.

There is also a cruel irony about Mr. Savarkar's statement. He is probably aware, more than anybody else, that if Muslims even tried to play the sort of game he has attributed to them, they could not, as they do not have the wherewithal to do it with their limited resources. They would be happy if they could help their Muslim brethren and save them from the possible fate which Mr. Savarkar pretends to fear for Hindus.

I consider Mr. Savarkar's action in rushing to the Press without satisfying himself and responsible Muslims highly deplorable. It is also mischievous as it will have the inevitable effect of fanning the fire of bitterness between Hindus and Muslims."

36 DEATHS ON MONDAY

CALCUTTA, Dec. 7: Thirty-six sick destitutes died in different hospitals in Calcutta and suburbs yesterday and there were 26 new admissions.

During the day 44 such persons were discharged from these hospitals.

Deaths from all causes in the city recorded by the Calcutta Corporation during the week ending December 4, numbered 1,599, which compares with 1,728 in the preceding week and the average of 668 of the corresponding weeks of the last five years. During the period there were 67 attacks and 25 deaths from Cholera and 27 attacks and 19 deaths from smallpox. The figures for the preceding week were 66 and 25 from Cholera and 19 and 11 from smallpox, respectively.

The incidence of malaria increased during this period, there being 195 deaths as against 187 in the preceding week.

The number of 'paupers' died in this week totalled 450 as against 427 in the previous week.—A. P.

FOOD MEMBER TO TOUR BENGAL

NEW DELHI: It is understood that Sir J. P. Srivastava is leaving Delhi on Saturday for a week's tour of Bengal. Sir J P Srivastava will examine among other things the position regarding supply of blankets and clothing and increased medical relief in Bengal and see what special measures are necessary for remedying malnutrition especially among women and children. Another subject which is likely to engage his attention is the supply of consumer goods, agricultural implements and household utensils.

Preliminary information received in the Food Department, New Delhi, indicates that including imports from overseas more than 120,000 tons of food grains have been supplied to Calcutta during the month of November.

BELUR MATH OFFICIAL FOR BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Dec. 7

Swami Madhavnanda Maharaja, General Secretary of the Ramkrishna Math and Mission, Belur Math, Calcutta, will arrive here on December 16 next. An influential and representative Reception Committee has been formed with the Rt. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar as Chairman to accord a hearty public welcome to Swamiji.—United Press.

GALSWORTHY'S PLAY TO BE STAGED IN AID OF BENGAL RELIEF

Under the patronage of Mr. M. R. Masani the Mayor of Bombay, the Colonial Indian Students' Association will stage a dramatic performance in aid of the Bengal Relief Fund, at the St. Xavier's College Hall, on Thursday the 9th December at 7 p.m. The two plays will be John Galsworthy's "First and the Last" and "The Dumb Wife of Baghdad," adopted from "The Dumb Wife of Cheapside" by Ashley Duke Both the plays are directed by Lieutenant Johnny Johnson who is also acting in "First and the Last." Others in the cast are Miss Perviz Kapadia, Miss K. Moolgavkar Dr. O. V. Jooma, Mr. Loomba, O. E. Hashim, M. M. Motala, M C Meer, M M Hussainee and Yusuf. Tickets available from Mrs. MacLean, Miss Siloo Aibara, Mr. S. A. Waiz and the Secretaries. All those who have purchased the tickets and not intending to come are kindly requested to return the tickets to the Secretary, 9 Forjett Hill Tardeo, before Tuesday the 7th, so that they will be resolved for the benefit of Bengal. Tickets also available at the gates.

ALLEGED CORRUPTION IN MILITARY CONTRACTS

KARACHI, Dec. 7

Practically every employee of the Military Engineering Service connected with the supervision of the contracted works under construction was in receipt of regular illicit payments from the contractors, said the prosecution counsel, Mr. Clough, when he resumed his opening address before the Special Tribunal trying the cases of alleged corruption in military contracts. He said there were entries to show that a Mistry received a monthly payment from the contractors, which was equivalent to his salary from the M. E. S.

Before the Tribunal rose for the day, the President asked what the evidence would be to show that the entries seized by the police meant, what the Crown suggested they meant. Mr. Clough replied that he would indicate his position when the evidence was tendered.—A. P.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"The President of the U.S.A., the Premier of the U.S.S.R., and the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, having consulted with each other and with the Prime Minister of Iran, desire to declare a mutual agreement of their three Governments regarding their relations with Iran.

—Preamble to another Historic declaration.

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Dr. Jayakar, while honouring the memory of the late Dr. E. Raghavendra Rao, was more exhaustively reminiscent over the Cripps proposals than would appear from what we said yesterday.

Continuing his criticism, Dr. Jayakar insisted that "it lay with the Viceroy to save the situation, but that was not done."

He is right that it lay with the Viceroy to save the situation. But thereafter our distinguished compatriot is wrong. "That" emphatically, "was done." The situation was saved. Cripps returned to England and Congress to jail.

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Doctor Jayakar concluded on a hopeful note to the effect that "things have reached a climax and could go no further."

Couldn't they? The Doctor is an optimist.

Things have certainly reached A climax, but not THE climax. He shouldn't be so uncomplimentary as utterly to forget Messrs. Churchill and Amery.

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One conspicuous omission that we are extremely disappointed to notice in connection with Mr. Churchill's birthday celebrations was a gift from Marshal Stalin.

We should have expected the Soviet leader to present his Ally, say, a hammer-and-sickle tie pin made of Russian gold.

Or is that why Stalin thought he had better not?

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President Roosevelt's well-chosen gift of a porcelain bowl was accompanied with a message ".....may we be together for many years."

It is to be hoped that sensative and watchful Republicans of the U.S.A. do not fail to discover in it a public hint of the President's intention to run for a Fourth Term.

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Anglo-Indian logic: "Not too much importance should be attached to the Generalissimo's absence from the Teheran meeting; after all Soviet Russia is not at war with Japan....."

Nor should too much importance be attached to the President's and Prime Minister's presence; after all America and Britain are not at war with Japan . . . what, are we talking nonsense?

Of course, we are. But what else can we do?

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It is reported that Syrian and Lebanese statesmen are getting ready for talks with General Catroux who is shortly expected from Algiers.

We hope Mr. Casey will also fly over from Cairo. But in one hop, over, not via, Palestine.

Bharucha's Reply

Have read Mr. D. C. Patel's letter. His main contention is, that we are not free men; "and a slave can't show his master, how he should rule him. It is considered bad manners"! If this dictum of Mr. Patel is accepted, all papers, publicists, public workers and patriots should cease all protests, propaganda, etcetera for public cause. Would that be helpful to our people? Further, we do not regard the rulers of this land as our masters. And they show, not only bad manners, but bad spirit, who treat their subjects, servants or the poor, as their slaves. Further, this writer has never dreaded going to jail, or else, he wouldn't be writing so freely against this bourbon bureaucracy. But, he does not believe in courting jail, and rest of not there indefinitely. It is for the Editors to publish, what they deem useful to the public cause. And when a veteran journalist like Mr. Horniman publishes four to five letters a week in his "Sentinel"; and a distinguished leader like Mr. Bhulabhai Desai appreciates these humble and earnest efforts, I should rest content and say, thank you, Mr. Patel!

B. F. BHARUCHA

Profiteering In The City

Much has been said and written about the profiteering in the City and although the Government are taking stern measures to check it, it is still rampant. I should, therefore, like to suggest that the Government should issue an Ordinance requiring all the manufacturers and representatives of the foreign manufacturers to publish the retail prices of their respective products from time to time in the press, while advertising, for the information and benefit of the consumers. This will certainly put a check on the retailers and they shall not be able to exploit the public. To cite an instance, I would refer to the Parles Gluco Biscuits. These are sold in the City with no fixed price, which is varying from Rs. 1-12-0 to Rs. 2-8-0 per lb. for the same quality in different parts of the city. If one enters into argument with the retailer about the price, there is always one and only stereotyped answer "Take It or Leave It' This also applies to other commodities

Y. A. AJINKYA.

Bombay's Lighting

Everyone must have read the Press Note announcing the restrictions of lighting of coal gas street lamps, and Mr. Masani's comment on it. I think a few suggestions in this connection, would not be out of place.

(1) It would not be out of place if the black-out rules be relaxed to the extent of removing the shades from gas lamps in some areas.

(2) I do not think any harm would be done if the lights on that plot, which runs through the centre of the Marine Drive Road be not lighted.

(3) Coming along Queen's Road, the number of lamps there could be easily reduced without an any great inconvenience to the public. Instead of the lamps as they are lighted, they could be lighted alternately.

(4) At the junctions there is no necessity of black-out type lamps, since brilliant lights are already provided there.

(5) The authorities concerned should relax black-out rules and allow the public to illuminate their sign boards so that their lights may not go skywards? This will also lessen the inconvenience of the public to a great extent.

The coal-gas thus saved may be utilised to extend the time of putting off the lights from 10 to 11 or if possible 12 p. m.

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CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Dec. 7.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar was fairly steady with scattered buying. There was only routine trading and quotations fluctuated within a narrow range. Tata Steel Dfd. Shares opened at Rs. 1,922 and after improving to Rs. 1,926 declined to Rs. 1,917 and steadied at Rs. 1,922. Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 392. Bombay Dyemngs were steady at Rs. 1,932 and Century were placed at Rs. 966. Kohinoor shares were done at Rs. 620.

The market was uninteresting. Dena Investment shares were steady at Rs. 27. Trams were freely offered and declined from Rs. 158 to Rs. 149.

TEXTILE SEC.: Ahmed. Advance 807-8, Apollo xd. 5-7-1/2, Brahat Mills 85-12, Bom. Dyeing 1938-12, Cent. India 461-8, Century 967, Colaba 245-8, Dawn 1640, Edward Sassoon 771-4, Elphinstone 109-8, Finlay 335-8, Gokak 345-8, Hindustan 4100, Ind. Bleaching 235, Ind. Manfg. 4100, Ind. United Ordy 20-12, do Defd 4-6-1/2, Indore Malwa 1152-8, Khatau xd. 403-12, Kohinoor 620, Lakshmi 1687-8, Madhowji 29-14, Minerva 227-8, Model Nagpur 347-8, Madhusudan 550, Meyer Sassoon 233-12, Morarji 750, Mysore 280, New City 435, New Great 432, Phoenix 710, Podar Mills 408-12, Sassoon Spg. 32, do silk 102, Sholapur 9135, Simplex 280-8, Swadeshi 592, Swan 309, Tata Mills 75-8, Vishnu 2630, Shri Nivas 417-8, Western India 3700.

INS. SECTION: Bom. Life 207, Empire Life 807-8, Oriental 6000, Ind. Mercantile 90, Indust and Prudent 38, Jupiter 27-4, New India 79-12, Vulcan 16-8.

HYDRO & ELEC SEC.: Ahmed. Elec. 200, Ajmere 14-4, And. Valley 1900, Bom. Tram Ord. 149, Bom. Suburban 200, Broach 13-12, Karachi 246, Poona 300, Surat 195-4, do New Rs. 50/Pd. 70, Tata Hydro Ord 203, Tata Power Ordy.1910.

BANK SEC.: Baroda Bank 147-8, Bank of India 224, Central Bank 88-8, Imperial F.P. 1971-4, do P.P. 497-8, Reserve Bank 129, Union Bank 10-15, Habib Bank 87.

PREF. SHARES: 7 per cent And. Valley 1725, 6 per cent Bom. Steamer 437-8, 7 per cent do Tram 75, 5 per cent Cent. India 735, 6-1/2 per cent Jupiter 13-12, 6½ per cent Surat 193-12, 6½ per cent Prem. Const 1st 136, 6½ per cent do 2nd 135, 6 per cent Tata I. & S 1st 223-12, 7½ per cent do 2nd 156, 7 per cent do Hydro 176-4, 7½ per cent do Power 177-8, 7 per cent Vishnu 785.

DEBENTURES: 4 per cent And. Valley 106, 4 per cent Tata Chem. 280, 4 per cent Tata Power 108, 6 per cent Marsland Price 121.

RAILWAY SECTION: Ahmed. Prantej 857-8, Cent. Prov 109, Dhond Baramatal 118, Guzerat 97, Hoshiarpur Doab 106, Mandra Bhon 103, Mymensing Rebt 105, do Gtd 104, Sara Sirajganj 105, Sialkot Narowal 124, do New 54, Upper Sind Lt. 116.

MISC. GROUP: Alembic Chem. 343, Alcock Ashdown 885, Asso. Cement 224-8, Bom. Burma Old 435, do New 155, Bom. Steamer xd 667-8, Belapur 257, B.B. Petrol 3-5½, Invest. Trust 63, Prem Const 233-8, Port. Canning 104-2, Scindia 477-6, Shivrajpur 79, Tata Chem. 32-12, Tata Oil 86-8, Radio Ordy. 501-4, do Defd 481-4, Tata Ordy 392-8, Tata Defd 1921-4, Wimco 325, B I C 6-6, Burma Corp. 3/12, Ind. Copper 2/12, do Iron 34-10, Steel Corp. 26-14, New Vict. Ordy. 10-3, United Com. Bk. 70-4, Hindustan Com. Bk. 62, Elphinstone Pref. 221-4, Bradbury Ord. 371-4, do Pref. 546-4.

GOVT. SECURITIES: 2½ per cent 1948-52 Loan 99-12, 3½ per cent G.P. Note 97-5, 3 per cent 1946 Def. 102-5, 3 per cent 1949-52 Def 100-9, 3 per cent 1951-54 Def 100-2, 3 per cent 1953-55 100-14-8, 3 per cent 1963-65 98-6, 3½ per cent 1947-50 103-6, 4 per cent 1960-70 11-15, 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 115-8.

CORP. DEBENTURES: 4 per cent B P T 1974 113, 4 per cent M. Deb 1974 113, 5 per cent do 1959 121, 6 per cent do 1954 130-2, 6 per cent K T 1956 134.

TAX-FREE LOANS: 5 per cent 1945-55 Loan 106-3, 4 per cent 1953-63 Mysore 124, 5 per cent Mysore 1955 135.

COTTON: The local market opened to-day at Rs. 458-8, for January delivery and declined to Rs. 456-12 under scattered selling but improved buying soon appeared and prices hardened to Rs. 458-12. It appears that cheapness of cotton is inducing more support while crop advices being unfavourable and small arrivals impart steadiness. It is believed that receipts of new crop is moving slowly and hedge selling would be small to have any market effect on the price structure.

Prices advanced to Rs. 462, when some realising appeared and the market reacted to Rs. 460. The market closed at 6 p.m. as under:

	Rs.	a.	p.
I. C. C. Jan.	460	12	0
,, Mar	458	8	0
,, May	463	0	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Dec. 6.

I C C January high 458/12, low 453/12, close 458/4, I C C March high 457/8, low 453, close 456/12, I C C May high 463, low 458, close 461/12.

BULLION: Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0 Dollar Sterling Cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03-1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York London Spot and forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23-1/2d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44-3/4 cents. The local market was quiet with increased selling. Trading was restricted and no sales by the Bank were reported. Gold delivery opened at Rs. 74-10 and declined to Rs. 74-2 and steadied at Rs. 74-4 while Silver delivery business was done at Rs. 121-4. The main trend of the market remains downward and after yesterday's rally, buyers were cautious.

The market ruled steady with a moderate business closing quotation: Ready gold Rs. 75/4, delivery Rs. 74/8 Sovereigns Rs. 51/12, Ready silver Rs. 122/12, and delivery Rs. 122.

PRODUCE: Groundnuts bold Rs. 88, Madras Rs. 90, and Khandesh Rs. 93, Delivery Terms Ready Rs. 16/7, Dec/Jan. Rs. 16/4 and Jan/Feb Rs. 16/3, Goa delivery ready Rs. 16/9, Dec/Jan. Rs. 16/6, and Jan/Feb. Rs. 16/4 Casterseeds ready Bombay Rs. 17/8 and Goa Rs. 16/10, Linseed Rs. 14. Pepper ready Rs. 308, Maha Rs. 303, Ginger ready Rs. 80, Maha Rs. 56.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec. 6.

December 19.30+07 January 19.20+07, March 19.28+13, May 19.11+16, July 18.91+16 October 18.73+22, March highest 19.31+16 (12-22 a.m.) lowest 19.16—01 (10 a.m.)

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Dec. 6.

December 19.50+15 January 19.49+17, March 19.45+15, May 19.29+18, July 19.09+16 October 18.75+18.

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 6.

Spot 23-1/2, Forward 23-1/2.

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec. 6.

London Gold Fine per oz £8-8-0.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1943, for the week ended the 3rd day of December 1943

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES:

Notes held in the Banking Department Rs. 7,42,81,000; Notes in circulation Rs. 804,42,56,000; Total notes issued Rs. 811,85,37,000.

Ratio of total of 'A' to Liabilities: 90.811 per cent.

ASSETS:

A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—

(a) Held in India 44,41,43,000; Sterling Securities 692,83,96,000; Total of A. 737,25,39,000; B. Rupee Coin 16,27,39,000; Government of India Rupee Securities 58,32,59,000; Total Assets 811,85,37,000.

SALES OF TREASURY BILLS

Tenders for Rs. six crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills were opened on Tuesday the 7th December, 1943. Total amount offered was Rs. 13,73,75,000—(Rupee thirteen crores seventy-three lakhs seventy-five thousand only). Tenders at Rs. 99-13-0 were accepted in full and those at Rs. 99-12-9 allotted approximately 15 per cent. Total amount accepted was Rs. six crores, the average rate of accepted tenders being Re. 0-12-3 per cent per annum.

Tenders for Rs. six crores of three months' Government of India Treasury Bills will be received on Tuesday the 14th December 1943, in Bombay upto 11 a.m. (S.T.) and upto the close of business on Monday the 13th December 1943, at other centres. Successful tenderers should make payment on Friday the 17th December 1943. Other conditions are as usual.

During the week ended 3rd December 1943, Government of India Treasury Bills for Rs. 1,40,50,000—(Rupees one crore forty lakhs fifty thousand only) were sold in favour of the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Tata Steel Ord. (391) 392/8 91/8 92 91 91/8 92 91/8 91 92/8, T.S. Defd (1915) 1920 27/8 25 17 25 18 20 12 21/4. Dyeing (1928/12) 1932/8 33/12 30 33 30 33 32 35 30 38/12, Century (961) 965 62 66 63 65 69 65 66 64 67 Kohinoor (618) 620 19 20 18 20, Swadesh (590) 593 91 92 90 92, Nagpur (460) 461 60 61 60/8, Simplex (280) 281 80/8 81 80/8, New Great (433/8) 435 34 36 32 34 32, P. Const. (230) 233 38 34 36/8 35/8, Cement (224) 224/8 24 24/8.

BUSINESS HOLIDAY

All city markets will remain closed on Thursday 9th inst. on account of "Bakri-Id" holiday.

CITY GODOWN ABLAZE

Damage To Building Materials Estimated At Rs. 15,000

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

A godown containing building materials situated at the junction of Charni Road and Grant Road, caught fire this morning at eleven. The fire brigade extinguished the fire but damage estimated at Rs. 15,000/- was caused. The godown belongs to Pallonji Edulji and Sons.

Acquitted Of Attempt To Murder

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chagla and a Common Jury.)

Emperor

v.

1. Shaikh Ebrahim Shaikh Bhuran,
2. Dhanibai Thankar.

The accused were charged with having attempted to murder one Gani Jalal by stabbing him, and with having caused hurt to one Chand Khan on 11th June last in Ahmed Bori's Chawl at Foras Road where they all lived in neighbouring rooms and where Gani Jalal and Chand Khan had returned for their afternoon meals.

The defence of the Accused was that they had been wrongly implicated by reason of previous enmity and that both Gani Jalal and Chand Khan had been injured in the course of a general fight started by Chand Khan in which the injuries had not been inflicted by either of the accused.

The jury unanimously found the accused not guilty and his lordship acquitted them.

Mr. W. S. Pathare instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the Prosecution.

Mr. B. D. Boovariwalla defended both the Accused.

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Respect of Other Men

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The Half-Column By "Dim"

Accompanying Frank Owen to handle Public Relations on the Mountbatten outfit is Air Marshal Joubert de la Ferte. The latter was in India at the beginning of the war as the Officer Commanding the R.A.F. He used to broadcast from Delhi. He went to England after that where he was in charge of the Coastal Command and broadcaster from the B.B.C. They tell me, he has dropped "de la Ferte", probably after the fall of France.

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It is not often that an Indian writes a symphony. To be broadcast from Calcutta at 9-30 p.m. on December 12th is Mr. C. J. Wadia's "Second Symphony in G. Minor". The Calcutta Symphony Orchestra will play it. It has 80 performers. I feel certain that we won't be able to listen in direct to Calcutta and as there are many keen listeners in Bombay, I feel the Bombay station may help by relaying it. As I said it is not often that an Indian writes a Symphony and he should be given every encouragement.

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The Pentangular is over. We hope there will not be another Bengal famine next year to justify another Pentangular. This is something I don't understand—why this flogging of a dead horse? Will someone reveal what these Pentangular supporters have to gain from it? Are there any vested interests? Are there any contracts depending on the Pentangular? Why this perpetual insistence on communal sport when national sport can be so much more ennobling. Will Mr. Talyarkhan explain?

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JAYAKAR UNVEILS SATYAMURTI'S PORTRAIT

MADRAS, Dec. 6.

The greatest and most permanent memorial they could raise for the late Mr. S. Satyamurthi would be to follow his ideals of tolerance and generosity, declared the Rt. Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar unveiling a portrait of the late Mr. S. Styamurthi at the Madras Mahajana Sabha to-night.

Mr. S Sambamurthi, Ex-Speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly, who presided characterised Mr. Satyamurthi as one of India's best Parliamentarians and a great patriot who laid his life at the altar on liberty.

Dr. Jayakar said that the fact that Mr. Satyamurthi took up unpopular causes and struggled on till they became popular would be a fitting epitaph to him. It was Mr. Satyamurthi's greatness and generosity that he bore on with the Congress knowing that on many points especially Parliamentary life and tactics he had differences of opinion with that body. He stuck to it till his death—all honour to him. To Mr. Satyamurthi, said Dr. Jayakar, politics was a united combined fight against the common enemy.—A. P.

Textile Industry's Main Demands

The claim of the cotton textile industry for increased depreciation allowance will be discussed with the industry's representatives, to-day (Wednesday) by the Committee, appointed by Government.

Preliminary discussions by the industry's representatives were understood to have taken place in this connection, on Tuesday.

The main demand of the industry seems to be that it should be enabled to establish an effective rehabilitation fund, as the price of machinery has shot up by over 200 per cent.

It appears the Millowners' Association of Bombay will urge for the adoption of the following rates which are considered fair for abnormal depreciation allowances:

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		22	12- 0-6	0-10-6
		24	13- 2-0	0-11-6
		28	15- 5-9	0-13-3
Badami	In substances of 18 x 22-14 lbs. and upwards.	14	7- 2-3	0- 6-3
		16	8- 2-9	0- 7-0
		18	9- 3-0	0- 8-0
		20	10- 3-3	0- 9-0
		22	11- 3-9	0- 9-9
		24	12- 4-0	0-10-9
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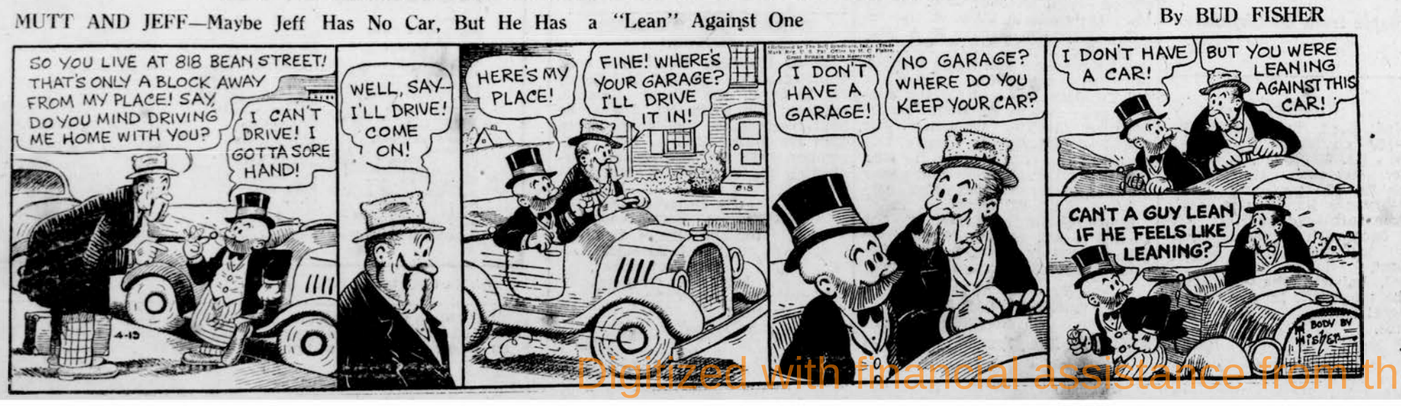
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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE EASTERN STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Scindia House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, 11th November 1943.

To
The Shareholders of
THE EASTERN STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Dear Sirs,

In sending the accompanying Notice of the 24th Ordinary General Meeting to be held on the 8th proximo, we are directed by the Board to inform you that under the provisions of Rule 45B of the Defence of India Rules, the Company is now prohibited from publishing its accounts, report or other document relating to its operations. In consequence, copies of the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account as at 30th June 1943 and copy of the Directors' Report cannot be sent to you.

We are directed to add that Rule 45B referred to above provides that such accounts, report and documents may be inspected at the Office of the Company by any person who but for such Rule would have been entitled to receive or inspect copies thereof and who shall have given to the Company notice in writing of his desire so to do not less than seven days previously.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
For the Bengal Burma Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.
For The Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
Agents.
Managing Agents.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, 8th December, 1943, at 4-30 p.m (N.S.T.) to transact the following business:

(1) To sanction the declaration of Dividend of Rs. 5|- per share free of Income Tax for the year ended 30-6-43.
(2) To elect Directors in place of Khan Bahadur Haji Ahmed Chandu and Mr. Ratanchand Hirachand who retire by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election under Article 97 of the Articles of Association.
(3) To elect Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain closed from 1st December to 14th December 1943 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
For the Bengal Burma Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.
For The Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.,
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Managing Agents.

Scindia House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 11th November, 1943.

N. B.—The Dividend when sanctioned will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company Scindia House, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay on and after the 20th December 1943 to those shareholders whose names stand on the Register of the Company on the 1st December 1943 to whom Warrants will be posted.

Shareholders are requested to kindly notify any change of address giving Ledger Folio.

To
The Shareholders of the
Eastern Steam Nav. Co. Ltd.
and in particular to:
Mahomedalli Nathubhai Premjee, Rambux Ramlal Darak, Hirjee Ratonsi, Bhikalal Dulabhram, R. S. Reubin, Administrator of the Estate of Miss. Diana Silas Hardoon, Mohamedalli Abdulla & Fidahussein Mohamedalli; Yusuf Koweiti heir of Yacoob Isaac Agayie, Kassam Hamed Bokhirawalla, Mirza Ahmed Yezdi, Jaffer Khimji, Haji Mahomed Gulamali Hussein and Rabia Mamad. (6854)

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TATA CHEMICALS LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE DEBENTURE HOLDERS of Tata Chemicals, Ltd., are hereby informed that application forms to exchange Debentures for Ordinary Shares of the Company in pursuance of Option II under Clause 7 of the Debenture Trust Deed, dated the 3rd December, 1941, may be obtained at the Registered Office of the Company, on and after the 20th December, 1943.

Such application forms should be returned to the Company duly filled in and accompanied by the Debenture(s) along with the remittance of Rs. 8|- per unit sought to be exchanged so as to reach the Company not earlier than 1st January, 1944, and not later than 30th June, 1944.

Dated at Bombay, 6th December, 1943.

For and on behalf of
Tata Chemicals Ltd.,
TATA SONS LTD.,
Managing Agents,
by their constituted attorney,
JOHN MATTHAI.
(7094)

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE JUBILEE MILLS, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Mubarak Manzil, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay on 30th day of December 1943, at 4 P.M. (Standard Time) to consider and if thought fit to pass with or without modification the following resolutions as Special Resolutions.

RESOLUTIONS

I (i) That the capital of the Company be increased to Rs 21,25,000 by the creation of 10,000 New Shares of Rs. 100|- each.

(ii) That the New Shares shall be called Second Preference Shares, and that the following provisions in regard thereto shall have effect, namely:—

(a) The said 10,000 Second Preference Shares shall carry a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 4 per cent per annum (free of income-tax) on the capital paid up, and they shall be entitled to participate in and to be paid dividend out of the profits of the Company earned after such date or dates as the company Directors of the Company may from time to time and at the time of the issue of any of them determine.

(b) The said new 10,000 Second Preference Shares shall rank for dividend next after the existing 5000 Preference Shares of the nominal value of Rs. 25|- each and in priority to the existing 1,00,000 ordinary Shares of the nominal value of Rs. 10|- each.

(c) The said new 10,000 Second Preference Shares shall in winding up be entitled to rank as regards repayment of capital next after the said 5000 existing Preference Shares and in priority to the existing 1,00,000 Ordinary Shares, but the said new 10,000 Second Preference Shares shall not be entitled to further participation in any surplus profits or assets of the Company.

(d) The said new Second Preference Shares or any of them shall at the option of the Company be liable to be redeemed at par at any time and from time to time after such date or dates as the company or the Directors may on the allotments thereof from time to time determine, and the Directors may subject to the provisions of Section 105-B of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 or of any other statutory enactment in force for the time being in addition to or in substitution for the said Section 105-B of the said Act, exercise such power in any manner they think fit, provided they shall give six months notice in writing to the holder of any of the said Second Preference Shares which they may choose to redeem on behalf of the Company as aforesaid.

(e) The holders of the said new second Preference Shares shall have no right to receive notice of or to be present or to vote either in person or by proxy at any General Meeting by virtue of or in respect of their holdings of the Second Preference Shares except on any question specially and directly affecting any of the rights or privileges attached to such shares, such as winding up or sale of the undertaking of the Company or reduction of its Capital, and in that case they shall have one vote per share.

II That it is desirable to capitalise the sum of Rs. 2,00,000|- being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the account of Share Premium in the books of the Company, and accordingly that subject to the sanction of the Central Government under Rule 94-A of the Defence of India Rules, the said sum of Rs. 2,00,000|- be capitalised and distributed amongst the holders of the Ordinary Shares of the Company on the footing that they become entitled thereto as capital in pursuance of Article 158 (c) of the Articles of Association of the Company and that such capital sum be applied on behalf of the persons, who on the 31st day of December, 1943 were holders of the Ordinary Shares of the Company, in payment in full for 2000 out of the said 10,000 Second Preference Shares of the Company of Rs. 100|- each on the capital paid up thereon, and that such 2000 Second Preference Shares credited as fully paid up be accordingly allotted to such persons or their nominees respectively in the proportion of one of such new Second Preference Shares for every 50 of the said Ordinary Shares then held by such persons respectively, and that the shares so distributed shall be treated for all purposes as an increase of the capital of the Company held by each holder of the Ordinary Shares of the Company and not as income, and that the Directors shall have full power to make such provisions for the issue of fractional certificates or otherwise as they think expedient for the case of fractions of any new Second Preference Shares that may have to be allotted to any holder of Ordinary Share. The Fractional Certificates so to be issued and allotted shall be subject to consolidation into whole shares on or before 31-12-1944 with power to the Board of Directors of the Company to extend from time to time, if they so think fit, the date fixed for the application for consolidation of such Fractional Certificates into whole shares. The said Fractional Certificates shall not entitle the holders thereof to receive any dividend in respect thereof nor shall confer on them any other right of membership. The said new 2000 Second Preference Shares shall be entitled to dividend out of the profits of the Co. earned after 1-1-1944 and they shall be liable at the option of the Company to be redeemed at par at any time after the 31st December 1948.

III That in place of the existing clause 5 of the Memorandum of Association of the Company, the following be substituted:—

"5. The Capital of the Company is Rs. 21,25,000- (Rupees twenty-one lacs and twenty-five thousand only) divided into 1,00,000 (one lac) Ordinary Shares of the nominal value of Rs. 10|- each and 5000 (five thousand) Preference Shares of the nominal value of Rs. 25|- each, and 10,000 (ten thousand) Second Preference Shares of the nominal value of Rs. 100|- each."

IV That in place of Article 7 of the Articles of Association, the following be substituted:—

"7. The Capital of the Company is Rs. 21,25,000|- (Rupees twenty-one lacs twenty-five thousand only) divided into 1,00,000 (one lac) Ordinary Shares of the nominal value of Rs. 10|- each and 5000 (five thousand) Preference Shares of the nominal value of Rs. 25|- each, and 10,000 (ten thousand) Second Preference Shares of the nominal value of Rs. 100|- each." The aforesaid 5000 (five thousand) Preference Shares shall, subject as hereinafter provided confer on the holders the right out of the profits of the Company to a fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent per annum and the right in a winding up to payment of capital and arrears of dividend, whether declared or undeclared up to the commencement of the winding up, in priority to the Ordinary Shares and the Second Preference Shares but shall not confer any further right to participate in the profits or assets of the Company. As to the 10,000 (ten thousand) Second Preference Shares, the following provisions shall have effect viz.

(a) The said 10,000 Second Preference Shares shall carry a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 4 per cent per annum (free of income-tax) on the capital paid up, and they shall be entitled to participate in and to be paid dividend out of the profits of the Company earned after such date or dates as the Company or the Directors of the Company may from time to time and at the time of the issue of any of them determine.

(b) The said new 10,000 Second Preference Shares shall rank for dividend next after the existing 5000 Preference Shares of the nominal value of Rs. 25|- each and in priority to the existing 1,00,000 Ordinary Shares of the nominal value of Rs. 10|- each.

(c) The said new 10,000 Second Preference Shares shall in winding up be entitled to rank as regards repayment of capital next after the said 5000 Preference Shares and in priority to the existing 1,00,000 Ordinary Shares, but the said new 10,000 Second Preference Shares shall not be entitled to further participation in any surplus profits or assets of the Company.

(d) The said new Second Preference Shares or any of them shall at the option of the Company be liable to be redeemed at par at any time and from time to time after such date or dates as the Company or the Directors of the Company may on the allotments thereof from time to time determine, and the Directors may subject to the provisions of Section 105-B of the Indian Companies Act VII of 1913 or of any other statutory enactment in force for the time being in addition to or in substitution for the said Section 105-B of the said Act, exercise such power in any manner they think fit, provided they shall give six months notice in writing to the holder of any of the said Second Preference Shares which they may choose to redeem on behalf of the company as aforesaid.

(e) The holders of the said new second preference shares shall have no right to receive notice of or to be present or to vote either in person or by proxy at any general meeting by virtue of or in respect of the holdings of the second preference shares except on any question specially and directly affecting any of the rights or privileges attached to such shares such as winding up or sale of the undertaking of the company or reduction of its Capital, and in that case they shall have one vote per share.

V (d) That in place of Article 99 of the Articles of Association of the company, the following be substituted:—

"99. On a show of hand every member present in person holding an ordinary or a preference share shall have one vote and upon a pool every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote in respect of every ordinary or preference share held by him but the holders of the second preference shares shall not be entitled to be present or to vote either in person or by proxy at any General Meeting by virtue of or in respect of the holding of second preference shares except on any question specially or directly affecting any of the rights or privileges attached to the said second preference shares such as winding up or sale of the undertaking of the company or reduction of its Capital, and in that case only they shall have one vote per share.

To the Shareholders of Jubilee Mills Ltd. and particularly Kantilal Fulabhai, Thakarlal Fulabhai, Nanalal Jamnadas Parikh, Nathabhai Chhaganlal Patel, Nathabhai Narottamdas Parikh, Harilal Jethabhai Girjashanker Vojiram Bhatt.

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NOTICE

KRISHNA SUGAR MILLS LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a GENERAL MEETING of the Share Holders of KRISHNA SUGAR MILLS, LTD. will be held at the Regd. Office of the Company at Kittur, on SATURDAY, the 25th of December, 1943, at 1 P.M. (New St. Time) to transact the following business: (1) To receive and consider the Directors' Report, the audited Balance Sheet as at 15th of July, 1943, and the Profit and Loss Account for the period ended on that date. (2) To elect Directors in place of the retiring Directors. Sardar B. A. Mahagaonkar and Shri S. S. Nisal retire by rotation and being eligible, offer themselves for re-election (3) To elect Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration. (4) To authorise the Board of Directors to accept Deposits to the extent of Rs. 15 lacs. (5) Any other business that may be brought forward with the permission of the Chairman.

Share Transfer Books of the Company will remain closed from 13th December, 1943, to 26th December, 1943, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
VINCHURKAR & CO.,
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Kittur, 1st Dec., 1943. (7097)

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By Order of the
Municipal Commissioner
for the city of Bombay.
D. I. AHMADI,
Superintendent,
Municipal Gardens.
Victoria Gardens Office,
Byculla-Bombay,
Dated 6th December, 1943.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

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